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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

GLENN R. WISCH, D.D.S.

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry ("Board") on the basis of information received that on or about July 15, 1995, that a Judgment of Conviction and Commitment was entered in Rhode Island Superior Court wherein respondent entered a plea of nolo contendere of the offenses of filing false Medicaid documents in violation of G.L. 40-8.2-3(A)(7)(e) and obtaining money under false pretenses in violation of G.L. 40-8.2-3 (A)(15). Respondent was sentenced to 7 years at the Adult Correctional Institutions, which was suspended to be served as 7 years probation. In addition, he was ordered to pay \$10,000 in restitution to the Rhode Island Medicaid Program. The Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry charged respondent with violation of Chapter 5-31.1-10 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended in that respondent did allow an employee under his control and supervision to provide dental care for patients at Bay Tower Nursing Home in Providence, Rhode Island even though said employee was not licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in the

State. On diverse dates in October 1990, respondent did bill and collect fees for alleged dental work which was not performed by a licensed dentist or dental hygienist for patients at Bay Tower Nursing Home. Respondent and the Rhode Island Board entered into a Consent Order in which respondent agreed to a nine (9) month active suspension of his license to practice dentistry and the payment of costs in the amount of \$4,000.

Respondent admits that the crimes for which he has been convicted are crimes of moral turpitude and/or crimes relating adversely to the practice of dentistry providing grounds for suspension or revocation of licensure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

It appears that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 10 DAY OF JULY 1996, HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for a period of two years and shall commence twenty (20) days from the date of the mitigation hearing provided for in paragraph 5 of this Order. Ninety (90) days shall be active suspension and the remaining period of suspension shall be stayed and shall constitute a probationary period so long as respondent complies with all the terms of the within Order. On the effective date of the active suspension, respondent shall submit his dentistry license, CDS and DEA registrations to the Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101 or surrender such credentials to the Board's designee. The respondent shall derive no financial remuneration directly or indirectly related to patient fees paid for dental services rendered during the period of active suspension by other licensees for patients of respondent's practice.
- 2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000 payable in twenty four (24) monthly installments of \$416.66; commencing within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order the first installment shall be submitted to the Board of Dentistry by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey, State Board of Dentistry.
 - 3. Respondent shall cease and desist from filing false Medicaid claims and obtaining money

from Medicaid under false pretenses.

- 4. Respondent shall afford access to his dental office and shall submit to periodic random and unannounced audits by the Enforcement Bureau for the purpose of assuring the Board that respondent is receiving payment for dental services that have been actually performed by respondent. Said audits shall be conducted in a manner so as not to disrupt respondent's dental practice. Respondent shall be responsible for the costs of such audits. An Affidavit of Costs from the Enforcement Bureau shall be submitted to respondent subsequent to any such audit, and respondent shall submit payment to the Board in the amount of such costs no later than fifteen (15) days subsequent to his receipt of the Affidavit of Costs.
- 5. Respondent shall have the opportunity to appear before the Board with counsel on August 7, 1996 at 9 a.m. for the sole purpose of addressing the Board in mitigation of the disciplinary sanctions set forth above. Respondent, however, agrees to be bound to the terms set forth in this Consent Order in the event the Board does not reduce the period of suspension or modify any provision of the within Order after hearing respondent's arguments.

Samuel Farman, D.D.S.

President, State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Glenn R. Wisch, D.D.S.